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SENTENCED TO HANG

Tiny McCoy to pay the Death Penalty for wife murder.

Tiny McCoy, aged 23 years, will be hung on Friday, September 12, 1924, for killing his wife, Mrs. Hallis Virginia McCoy, near Cass, on April 6, 1924. At the same time he shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. William Totten, and his brother-in-law, Robert Totten.

McCoy and his wife did not get along well together, and she went back to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Totten, whose home was at Deer Creek, just below the Town of Cass. On Sunday, April 6, McCoy armed himself with an automatic revolver and appeared at the Totten home. When his wife refused to go back with him he shot her, and then shot Mrs. Totten, and his young brother-in-law, Robert Totten. McCoy then turned the gun on himself and inflicted a scalp wound. He was arrested and brought to jail at Marlinton.

A grand jury was summoned for the June Court and McCoy was indicted three times for murder. On last Wednesday he was tried on the indictment charging him with the murder of his wife. The trial was completed last Thursday night. After being out a short time, the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree without recommendation for life imprisonment. Judge Sharp then pronounced the death sentence, setting September 12 as the date of execution.

McCoy is 23 years of age. He was born and raised at Kelster, Greenbrier county. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy. His parents are living.

McCoy was taken to the penitentiary on Monday morning. Before leaving the jail he made the following confession, which he sent to this paper for publication:

Marlinton, W. Va.—I, Tiny McCoy, do hereby acknowledge that I murdered my wife, brother-in-law and mother-in-law, but I am sorry of my crime and ask all who are affected thereby for forgiveness as I believe that God has forgiven me. As I go to pay the just penalty of my deed I want people to know that I go trusting absolutely, solely and only in the atoning blood of Jesus Christ, the Savior of sinners, to justify me before God. Having accepted Jesus Christ as my Personal Savior and received Christian Baptism, I have no hatred nor ill will in my heart toward any. I ask Christian people everywhere to pray that I may meet my end with Christian fortitude and my God and Savior with joy.

Sincerely,
TINY MCCOY.
June 16, 1924.
Witnessed, W. A. Eskridge.

Word was received on Tuesday of the death of James C. Lightner, of Highland county at the Memorial Hospital in Richmond, Virginia, on Monday June 16, 1924. For a number of years he has suffered with cancer of the face. His age was 57 years.

C. E. Good entertained at dinner in the Rose Room of the Hotel Ruffner, on Sunday evening in honor of Miss Irene Logan whose wedding to Frank P. McLaughlin of Marlinton, W. Va., will take place on Wednesday. The guests were Miss Logan, Mr. McLaughlin, Mrs. A. B. Cornwell and C. E. Good.—Charleston Gazette.

A. C. ECHARD DEAD

A. C. Echard died at his home in Marlinton on Wednesday morning, June 18, 1924. He has been in failing health for more than a year and his death was not unexpected. His age was about 70 years. Funeral services will be conducted from the home on 4th Avenue, and burial in Mt. View Cemetery, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Echard was a native of Rockbridge County. Just before the railroad reached Marlinton, he came here to make his home, and until his health failed he was identified with various businesses. He is survived by his wife.

MARRIED

The home of Mrs. E. A. Pritchard near Huntersville, was the scene of a pretty wedding, Wednesday June 11, 1924, when her daughter Mary Lucretia became the bride of Mr. Hubert Ervine. Mrs. K. S. Dickson, sister of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Elmer Moore presided at the piano. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the Lohengrin Bridal Chorus. The groom entered with the best man, Mr. Cornelius Pritchard, brother of the bride, followed by the bride and maid of honor, Miss Enid Harper. The bride and groom took their places under an arch of snowballs and were united in marriage by Rev. Palmer Eubank. After the ceremony Mendelssohn wedding march was played.

The bridal party passed into the dining room where delightful refreshments were served. The decorations in the dining room were very artistic, the color scheme being white and pink. The bride wore a suit of navy blue trimmed with tan, with hat and gloves to match. The maid of honor wore a dress of tan canton crepe with hat and gloves to match. The groom wore a suit of navy blue.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ervine, father and mother of the groom, Misses Anna Lee and Thelma Ervine, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Kramer, Mrs. J. C. Harper, Mrs. J. A. Cleek, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Malcomb, Miss Evaline Harper, Miss Margaret Pritchard, Clifford Ervine, Marie Ervine, Ward Harper, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Dickson.

The happy couple left immediately on their bridal trip. These young people have the best wishes of a host of friends.

On Sunday morning J. W. Hill received word of the death of his brother, W. Littleberry Hill, of Nelson County, Virginia. He was about 70 years old; his death was unexpected. Two years ago he spent a number of months with his brother in Marlinton.

S. L. Brown, clerk of the county court, has been laid up with an attack of erysipelas affecting both arms. He is much better at this time. Mr. Brown's sisters, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Gladwell, of Greenbank, were down to see him.

A workman (foreign) at the Cass sawmill, caught his leg in a log chain. The limb was crushed so badly that it was amputated at the Marlinton Hospital, Monday.

Marrried, at the Parsonage, Minnehaha Springs, June 16, 1924, John Arthur Reed and Miss Minerva Virginia McCarty, by Rev. Palmer Eubank.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Friel, at August, June 11, 1924, a son.

CHAUTAQUA

A well attended meeting of the Guarantors of the Pocahontas Chautauqua was held last Saturday night to meet the final advance man. A strong organization was effected by the election of D. C. Adkison, president; S. N. Hench, vice-president; Harper Thomas, secretary; W. J. Yeager, treasurer; Ira D. Brill, clerk; F. M. Snyder, grounds; W. G. Lancaster, publicity; Calvin W. Price, hospitality; Miss Hydrad Waugh, Junior Chautauqua.

The program was considered thoroughly, and it is a safe assertion that this is the best program that has been offered in the many years that Chautauqua has been coming to the community. Chautauqua comes this year on Tuesday, July 1, and lasts five days, this year the guarantors bought Chautauqua outright. If there is a balance over the original cost, the money will go into a fund to be expended for a stronger program next year; if there is a loss the public spirited people who underwrite Chautauqua will have to pay it. This arrangement puts Chautauqua on a really and truly community basis, and every one should feel a personal responsibility in the matter, and give Chautauqua the support it deserves.

Besides bringing to our community the best there is in music, singing, playacting, speaking lectures and training for citizenship of the children, Chautauqua certainly develops cooperative community spirit. Any community that can and will act as a unit will develop into a better place to live, and that is just what has been happening here since Chautauqua first began to come to us.

BIG MILL BURNED

The big sawmill of Williams & Pifer Lumber Company on Knapps Creek, near Minnehaha Springs, was burned up Wednesday morning, June 18. The fire was kept from most of the lumber. It is not known how the fire started. As this paper is printed an estimate of the loss had not been made. There is some insurance.

Detroit, Michigan.—With Ford Car No. 10,000,000 now in service and making a trans-continental trip from New York to Chicago over the Lincoln Highway, the man who enjoys figures can have a world of practice. The other day one gifted gentleman worked out the tire problem. He figured that the 40 million tires used on the ten million Fords, if stacked up would make a rubber column 2000 miles high. Then, looking for road trouble, he punctured each of the tires and then figured that one man working eight hours a day except Sundays and holidays and repairing a tire every five minutes would finally finish the job in 400 years.

KILLS HIMSELF

Joel R. Hill, a prosperous farmer of the Jacob community, committed suicide on Monday night June 16, 1924, by shooting himself. He locked the door of his room, got in bed and shot himself in the breast. No reason is known why he should want to take his own life. The deceased was between 65 and 70 years of age. His wife has been dead about twelve years. He is survived by four sons and one daughter, all of them grown.

Another list of approved applications from Pocahontas young men to attend this year's Citizens, Military Training Camp which begins at Camp Knox, Ky., July 2, includes the following: Leland H. Grimes, Huntersville; Earl Milam, Hillsboro; Daniel C. Taylor, R. F. D. 1, Dunmore. Previously received 36.

Another national character who will attend the Citizen's Military Training Camp this summer is Harold Tern, hero of the Chicago Tribune comic supplement. The Editors of the Tribune request all C. M. T. C. graduates to write them post cards giving suggestions for Harold's department during the camp period.

J. N. Bryan, head salesman for the Southern Marble and Granite Company, and Z. S. Smith, their local agent, have been canvassing the county the past two weeks. They report very satisfactory sales.

Continued rains interfere with cultivation of crops and gardens. Corn is very much in the grass. Prospects are good for a fine crop of cherries and berries.

Minnehaha Springs.—In spite of the rainy weather, the past week has been quite a lively one at the Club. A number of parties were given and a good attendance was reported. The golf course and the tennis courts were enjoyed by many.

The Marlinton Colored Graded school held its final Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights of this week. The school closes its most successful year. There are two eighth grade graduates, Dorothy Dilworth and Lottie Goodwyn. Rev. S. J. Ellis, the principal, has the school well organized, and the hearty cooperation of the patrons.

FARM NEWS

B. F. Creech and Mr. Livesay, of the Animal Husbandry Department of the University, were in Pocahontas county last week to consult with local stockmen upon the advisability of establishing a sheep breeding experiment in Pocahontas county. This experiment embraces several objectives in addition to breeding. For a number of years there has been conducted a cattle feeding experiment at the Tuckwiller farm in Greenbrier county. If established, this sheep breeding experiment will be conducted on somewhat similar lines.

On June 27, 28 and 29 a Country Life Conference will be held at Mary Chapel in the Elk community. Included in this are the Elk, Slaty Fork and Linwood neighborhoods. Rev. Mr. Hudson and others will assist. County Agent Willey and local speakers.

The farmers of Edray community are preparing to put in a dipping vat at the McLaughlin-Spring on the land of A. C. Barlow.

There will be a directors' meeting of the County Shippers Association at the County Agents office on Saturday afternoon.

Misses Mary Elizabeth Bartholomew and Lynn McLaughlin, of Hillsboro, will attend the Farm Girls' Camp at Jacksons Mills.

The farmers of the Levels District have purchased a lot at Seebert for a cooperative warehouse.

On July 4 a Farmers Picnic will be held at Liberty church, Greenbank.

Dee Crane, the potato specialist, will be at Greenbank Friday to organize a potato marketing association.

At the recent Country Life Conference, the Edray community was scored at 690 1-2 points. This compares with 742 points for Greenbank and 802 for Hillsboro. Former scoring gave Edray 708; Greenbank 704, Hillsboro 748. A Edray community council has been organized and is on the job.

Mr. Warwick, of the State Health Department, has been at Hillsboro, to consult with the leaders of that community relative to a water supply.

Miss Catherine Moore and Clarence May will attend the Volunteer Workers Camp at Jacksons Mills, June 21 to 28.

R. D. Moore, of Hillsboro, has recently constructed a W. Va. type of poultry house.

J. R. Hevener, Coyner Brothers, and C. Y. Ligon will put in a dipping vat at Cloverlick.

State Deputies Keade and Woodrum were here last week in the interest of the Camp of Modern Woodmen. On last Thursday night they assisted in the initiation of a class of thirty-eight. Another large class will come in on Thursday night of this week. This will bring the active membership of the local camp up to nearly four hundred. The annual Woodman memorial service will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

From the Radcliffe Signal, of Radcliffe, Iowa, it is learned that A. B. Kirk, has been employed to teach vocational agriculture in the Radcliffe High School. He is a son of S. D. Kirk, of Hillsboro, and one of the first graduates of the Hillsboro High School. He received his college education at the University of West Virginia, and the Montana State Agricultural College at Bozeman.

CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
G. J. Chesvaland, Rector
Marlinton
Services Sunday night at 7:30

OAK GROVE CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Johnson, Pastor
10 00 a. m. Sunday School
C. W. Kennison, Supt.
11 00 a. m. Preaching by the Pastor.
3 00 p. m. Preaching on Caesar's Mt.
8 00 p. m. Preaching at Beard

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.
Bible School 9:45
6 30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor
7 00 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Preaching Sunday morning at Dry Branch School house (near Swago Church) at 11 o'clock; and at Buckeye Church at 8 p. m.; by Rev. D. M. Newton.
Prayer meeting at Buckeye church every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH
J. Herndon Billingsley, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
A. S. Overholt, Supr.
7 45 p. m. Epworth League
Service 11 00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Morning: Subject, "The Disciple Whom Jesus Loved."
Evening: Subject, "The Cross, Its Necessity."
Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

Sunday School attendance at the Methodist Church 243; at the Presbyterian 201.

The Men's Bible Class held their monthly social at the church Monday night.

Marlinton Camp of Modern Woodmen of America will hold their annual memorial service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, June 22, 1924. The sermon will be preached by Rev. H. H. Orr, a member of the order. Two members of the Camp have died since last June, Clyde Faulkner and Cameron McElwee. All visiting Woodmen and our sister Camp of Royal Neighbors are cordially invited to join with us in these services. We will assemble at the Woodman Hall at 1:30 p. m. Please be prompt.

C. W. Price, T. Clark Carter, A. C. McCoy, Committee.

Great preparations are being made at Fairmont to entertain the State C. E. Convention to be held there on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, of the last week in June. The chairman of the entertainment committee notified the State C. E. officers that that Fairmont would provide entertainment for a thousand delegates, and more if necessary. The Traction Co. will help carry the crowds, the convention speakers will do their part, and the prospects are that Fairmont will do more than her part to help make the convention the greatest yet held in W. Va. Endeavors and others will do well to avail themselves of the opportunity of attending this convention to be held in the First Presbyterian Church June 26, 26 and 27. The following are among the distinguished speakers: Carroll M. Wright, Baltimore; Stanley B. Vandersall, Boston; Dr. P. R. Kootz, Mechanicsburg; D. H. H. Pitzer, Charleston; Mrs. W. D. VanVoorhis, Morgantown; Bishop Wm. M. Bell, Harrisburg; and several of the best talent that Fairmont affords. Bishop Bell will deliver his address on Wednesday night, the first night of the Convention.

Arnold Buzzard cut his hand severely with an axe while working at camp, 5, Marlin Lumber Co., last Saturday.

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